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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JULY 15.
In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

DAWSON AND ANOTHER V. MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, LIMITED.

His HONOUR delivered his reserved judgment herein.—The principle which lay before him from previous cases cited, was that a claimant of insurance will be refused if there is any question arising in relation to the facts of the case, and the subject-matter of litigation, as where the party seeking relief by an interpleader suit has entered into certain obligations with one of the claimants, the result of which cannot be decided in an issue between the two claimants, may have a claim of principle and the balance of the case. The present is a peculiar case. The contract of insurance was made by the wife and the husband, and the bankrupt and the assurance society. There are, now she is dead, two claimants, her executors on the one hand claiming the insurance money, and the money as representing the wife, and the official assignee of the husband claiming it in his right. He does not dispute the estate of the wife, but he claims the wife, rather, to use Mr. J. S. J.'s expression, "but he contends that the wife was not the insured, and that the husband, and that the executors have therefore no *locus standi*," he denies their right to sue, and contends that by law the estate of the wife is not a policy has passed to him. It seems to me, therefore, that the expression used before me is not correct. I have a common object that I am to deal with, and that the case does not require the Act of 1860, passed in England, but unfortunately that Act is not in force here, so I do to deal with. Mr. Stephen's argument seems

substantially if amount to one that the official assignee has no authority to make. But it is the very point to be decided, and it appears to me that it can be by an issue between the acceptor and the assignee. I may not be right, but I think I would most like this is that of *Rogan v. Serle*,¹ *Dowling* 187, which was a case of a bill drawn on two persons each claiming to be the lawful holder. Both claimants relied upon the acceptance of the bill, but the question was, in relation to whom was the acceptor liable? To whom must he pay the money? The court said, "I think an issue ought to be directed, and that the official assignee should be plaintiff and the insurance company defendant." At the trial the official assignee failed to prove that the matter should be left to the Full Court so as to have the question of decision. The parties were ordered to pay costs. It seems a rather difficult matter to decide to whom this money belongs.

Mr. Jackson said that he appeared on behalf of Dr. Sye, and asked that the insurance company should have their costs, as they were successful in all questions.

His Honor said he would reserve all questions of costs. The parties were ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings. He directed the official assignee to be plaintiff.

Order accordingly.

M'NAMON V. KENNEDY.

Mr. Hamilton appeared for the judgment creditor, and moved under the writ of *certiorari* in the Common Law Procedure Act that an order of execution should be issued against the defendant, who was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Kennedy, McKinnon & Co., 100, Queen's Breakers Hill of the S. A. Brewing Company, gar-

BLACKS AND OTHERS.—On the application of Mr. Volokh, who appeared for the plaintiffs, it was ordered that a commission should issue to examine the evidence of the persons who were material to the plaintiffs' case. The action is one brought by plaintiffs, a firm of solicitors in Melbourne, against the defendant, the sum of £37,250, claimed to be due by defendant to solicitors rendered.

EX PARTE ROBERT WEST.
Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for applicant, T. A. West, and applied for a writ of habeas corpus against Alfred Robert West from the office of alderman of the borough of Cowen. The ground of the application was that the defendant, who is a Municipalist Agent, was not complied with, inasmuch as the names of the candidates were not duly advertised in the local press in accordance with the law. Rule granted, returnable next Term.

Private Jurisdiction.—(Before the REGISTRAR.)
The following were granted private jurisdiction:—Miss Merville, William Atkins, Maria Clara Fegan, George Henry Williams, Maria Freeman, Charles Atkinson, John Henry Williams, John John, John Joseph, William Brown, Elizabeth Grey, Administrators: George Collier, James Henry Schmidt, Frederick James, and John McNeill.

GRANTING TESTATES.—Orders of Court to collect have been granted to Curator for the week ended 16th instant, in the following testates:—Tommy Ab

LAW NOTICES.
SUPREME COURT—MOWAT, JUSTICE.
 Probate Jurisdiction.—In the matter of the Estate of J. A. P. McCulloch, deceased.
 To appear on accounts in the following date:—11 a.m. at the Court House.
 Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m., on 2nd of May, 1924, at the Court House.
 J. M. Perrot, taxation of costs.

POLICE.
 Mr. Gibb, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court, and Captain Fisher, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Division. Michael Sullivan, 26, was charged with being drunk on the streets, and was fined £2, with the option of one month's imprisonment, and was committed to the gaol. Daily he was further fined £2, in default 21 days. John Wilson, 27, on a charge of having placed a bomb on the carriage way of a group of people longer than was necessary, was imprisoned in the jail, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment. Edith S. S. a quartman, pleaded guilty to having assaulted Constable Munnery and was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment. A pair of uniform trousers, value

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ALLIED CHILD-MURDER.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Gillen, D.S.M., Edna Eager was charged with having feloniously and maliciously murdered her four-year-old son or about the 19th June, 1922.

Detective John West deposed that on the 21st ultimo he, in company with Constable Jones, went to the residence of the accused in Burlington-house, Ulster. During a conversation he had with the prisoner the latter stated, in answer to questions, that she was the mother of the child whose dead body had been found on a piece of ground in Jones-street, Dublin, on the 19th ult.

After having had the accused examined at the Central Police Station, he took her to the St. Francis Hotel, Aungers, where she was detained until 10.30 p.m. Dr. Long deposed that he had examined the body of the child, and found that death was due to hemorrhage.

Constable Gilligan gave evidence with regard to the finding of the body in Ulster.

Other evidence having been given, the accused was committed for trial to the sitting of the Criminal Court to be held on August 2nd next.

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are marked by what appears such unscrupulousness and violence. They cannot operate alone, and can only make a majority by bargaining to sell their votes for support. It is one of the satisfactory aspects of the English elections that the constituencies refused to constitute anything resembling a substantial labour party in Parliament.

Another hopeful result has been the reduction of the Liberal Unionist section as a step to its effacement by absorption in the two ruling parties. If as an ultimate consequence of the election the embarrassing and sometimes demoralising influence of the Irish party could be eliminated from Parliament, and the dual division necessary to a proper

working of the system or party Government be thoroughly re-established, the Legislature of Great Britain would have before it a clearer road than it has had for years, and would be able to move on unimpeded to the great and important work demanding its attention.

A MEETING of the Cabinet was held yesterday, and it is understood that the appointment of gentlemen to hold the commission of the peace was fully discussed. The list of recommendations submitted to the Government was examined, and all were agreed with, the only exception

The Acting-Colonial Secretary has addressed a communication to the New South Wales Chicago Exhibition Commission, which will be brought before the next meeting of the commission. In it he refers to the fact that the Government has accepted the proffered 50,000 superficial feet of

space in the main building for the display of exhibits from this colony, and states that in view of the minimised space it will be necessary to make a selection from the exhibits which have been offered, and to devote special attention to the exhibition of our principal raw products. The letter also states that the diminished space will also render it impossible for the commission to treat with the few intending exhibitors from Victoria and Queensland who wish to display their products in the West.

products in use. No doubt it was Orling's "consequence of their Government not being officially represented in the undertaking. Had sufficient space been at disposal, it was the intention of the Executive Commissioner to have received these exhibits, provided the exhibitors paid their own expense, so that they would not have been on the same footing as our own exhibitors for whom freight and insurance are provided free of charge. As will be seen from our advertising circular, the Government of Canada is not a party to the undertaking.

columns, and take for the respondents or applicants for space, which are subject to approval in accordance with the regulations, and have been extended from the end of June to the end of the present month. The administrative committee has decided that on that date it will be necessary to terminate the functions of the two gentlemen who have been engaged as country canvassing agents. The special agent in the wine section has just returned to Sydney after a visit to the whole of the wine-growing districts from the Hunter down to the Murrumbidgee.

River growing in the northwards to Inverell, where he has been successful in persuading his principal wine growers to contribute to the New South Wales display. They will show samples of their best wines, and in the case of the leading vineyards samples of brandy of colonial production will be shown. It will have been noticed that our recent cable messages show that colonial brandies have attracted a great deal of attention in the London market, where their

purity and quality have been highly spoken of by experts. Prior to his departure from the colony the Executive Commissioner received a letter from the Chief of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Chicago Exhibition, informing him that his request for space for an Australian wine bar had been submitted to the committee of ways and means for decision and arrangement.

MR. G. D. CLARK, M.L.A. for Balmain, who

wrote on behalf of your communication for assistance, has received the following communication respecting the wharfs at the foot of Erskine-street, Sydney.—"I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and to inform you, in reply, that the two jetty's now being erected on the north side of Erskine-street were promised by the Department to the Balmain Ferry Company, who have intimated that they will require the whole of the accommodation. I have the honour to sign, &c."

SIR JOSEPH ANNOTT, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, has made arrangements for the election of a member to take the place of the late Mr. Alexander Bowman, who for many years represented the Hawkesbury constituency. The particulars of writ are:—Place of nomination, Windsor; date of nomination, Saturday, 23rd

Return; polling day, Saturday, 13th August. The number of polling places in the electorate is 15, and the returning officer is Mr. James Hugh Johnson, Jun., J.P.

The Railway Commissioners have taken possession of their new premises, 137 Macquarrestreet, where henceforth the administrative business of the department will be conducted.

The Railway Commissioners visited Carlingford

on Thursday morning and were met by Mr. George Bosley, president of the Carlingsford Progress Association, and the secretary, Mr. T. G. Dole. The following requests were made:—That substantial station buildings and adequate conveniences for the accommodation of passengers and the public be provided on the eastern side of the railway premises; that the approaches be made to the station yard and overhead bridge; that a train leave Sydney on Sundays at about

1 o'clock for the convenience of people returning from church. Mr. Edley said he was ashamed of the present station, and it was only owing to want of funds that the Commissioners had not had the new station buildings erected before, but he hoped to have them erected shortly. The approach to the overhead bridge would be metalled, and the state of the roads from the goods shed to the overhead bridge considered. At present the Commissioners could not comply

with the wish regarding the running of an additional train. The President thanked Mr. Eddy for what he had done in the past for the district, and trusted that funds would soon allow the Commissioners to provide better accommodation at the railway station.

THE Railway Commissioners, Messrs. Eddy and Fehon, returned from their inspection of the Northern line last night.

A DEPUTATION, consisting of members of the

City of Sydney Improvement Board, waited upon the Acting Colonial Secretary yesterday. The primary object the board had in view was with respect to the proposed erection of a building at the corner of Castlereagh and Moore streets, against which the board desired to protest in as strong and public a manner as possible. Secondly, it was desired to once more urge the necessity for amending the City of Sydney Improvement Act in various directions. Mr. Suttor said, in reply,

that an amending bill was now in the hands of a member of the Government, and he would see that the representations made by the deputation were fully considered by his colleagues. A deputation also waited upon Mr. Sutter from the western suburbs in reference to a subsidy for the proposed local cottage hospital, and the Acting Colonial Secretary promised to bring the matter favourably before the Cabinet.

YESTERDAY Mr. T. A. Corbish, the Government

Statistician, completed a set of tables in connection with the census of 1891 denoting the birthplaces and nationalities of persons born in Australasia excepting South Australia, from whence returns have not been received. A summary of nationalities and distinguishing sexes forms part of the return, and so does the proportion of each nationality on a percentage calculation.

Last Monday argument was heard in Chambers upon an application by defendants in the action

Dawson and others v. Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria to have an interpleader issue fixed. It appears that the deceased, wife of a person named Dawson, had insured her life for £500 in the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, and by her will she left the proceeds of the

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

BANQUET TO MR. G. R. DIBBS.

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING.

LONDON, July 15. A banquet was given last night to Mr. G. R. Dibbs by a number of financiers and leading city men. The gathering was a very influential one, and among those present were the Agents-General for the colonies, Lord Carrington, Sir Charles Tupper (High Commissioner for Canada), Sir George Baden-Powell, Bishop Barry, Sir Daniel Cooper, Sir R. G. Herbert, Mr. Justice Foster, Mr. Donald Lamont, Sir John Fowler, Mr. F. H. Dangar, Mr. F. W. Want, Major-General Fremantle, and numerous bankers.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley, formerly Secretary of State for the Colonies, occupied the chair. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Marquis of Salisbury, the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Knutsford (Secretary of State for the Colonies), Earl Cadogan, Lord Brassey, and Lord Lytton.

Major-General Fremantle, in responding to the toast of "The Army," eulogised the excellent work done by the New South Wales Contingent to the Sudan, and said that their splendid patriotism was recognised by the whole world.

The Chairman proposed the health of the guests at the evening. He lauded the efforts of Mr. Dibbs to promote the naval defence of Australia, and eulogised him for the large share he had taken in organising the Sudan contingent. He thought that Imperial federation was premature, and that it would possibly prove prejudicial to the relations between the colonies and England if the scheme were forced before it was matured. The colonial empire would be best served by allowing the colonies the fullest control over their own affairs.

Mr. Dibbs, in responding, said that no colonial visiting London had ever received so many social compliments as he had. He attributed this to a wish to honour New South Wales. The contingent was sent to the Sudan as an indication of what the colonies could do if ever the time should arrive when England really needed assistance. He failed to see that Imperial federation would benefit the colonies. No federation would bring the colonies closer to England than they were at present, though a closer commercial union was possible. He referred to Australia's hostile critics, and explained the efforts that had been made to obtain benefits for the colonies under the Trusts Act.

Lord Carrington proposed "The United Empire." He referred to the pleasant relations which existed between Mr. Dibbs and himself while Governor of New South Wales, and his references to Sir Henry Parkes were loudly cheered.

Sir Charles Tupper responded.

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO LORD HOPETOUN.

LONDON, July 15.

Captain Edgar Sebright, who has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to Lord Hopetoun, Governor of Victoria, sails for Melbourne in the Orontea.

AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

THE HAZARA REVOLT.

EXTENSION OF DIBBATION.

LONDON, July 15.

The whole of the tribesmen of the Hazara on the Afghan border have resumed the rebellion which was lately said to have been pacified.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, July 15.

Senator Sherman has introduced a bill in the Legislature of the United States repealing the clause in the Silver Act providing for monthly purchases of bullion. In the event of the bill being passed, it is proposed to bring it into operation in January next.

SAVING OF GOLD.

THE LUBRIC PROCESS.

LONDON, July 15.

Lubric's Company says that it will accept the challenge to a competitive test of its apparatus for saving gold as against the Free Vanner if Messrs. Parke and Lacy will increase the stakes to £1000.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, July 15.

Sir M. H. Davies states that nothing definite has been settled in connection with his scheme for the reconstruction of the Mercantile Bank of Australia. The Official Receiver's committee has appointed a sub-committee of four, including Mr. Guinness, who represents £350,000. It is suggested that the English shareholders should appoint two members of the colonial board, and also that the English directors should be *ex-officio* members of the colonial board. It is proposed to increase the English influence generally.

THE BUTTER INDUSTRY.

LONDON, July 15.

Messrs. Coly and Company, Duthoit, and Salisbury, waited upon Mr. G. R. Dibbs yesterday to ask that an officer should be appointed by the Government of New South Wales to inspect supplies of butter from the colony, and with the view of securing equal and regular shipments. The deputation also requested Mr. Dibbs to try and use his influence to secure a reduction in the freight charged by the shipping companies on butter and fruit.

SERIOUS STREET-FIGHTING.

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GENERAL ELECTION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 15.

The former members have been re-elected for the following constituencies:—
DUNDEE (West).—The Hon. V. Cavendish (Unionist).
ROTHESHALE (Yorkshire).—Mr. A. H. Adair (G.L.).
HUNTINGDON (North).—Mr. A. H. Smith (Conservative).
HUNTINGDON (North).—The Hon. A. E. Fellowes (Conservative).
MONTGOMERY (North).—Mr. T. P. Price (G.L.).
WILTSHIRE (West).—Mr. G. P. Fuller (G.L.).
Oxfordshire (North).—Sir B. S. Sandeman (Liberal).
DEVONSHIRE (East).—Sir J. K. Sandeman (Conservative).
TYNAR (South).—Mr. T. W. Russell (Unionist).
NOTTINGHAM (West).—Mr. J. C. Williams (G.L.).
HUNTINGDON (West).—Mr. T. F. Halsey (Conservative).
NEW FOREST (Hampshire).—Mr. H. F. Fletcher (Conservative).
STAMPED (Lancashire).—Mr. H. J. C. Cunt (Conservative).
SURREY (South-West).—The Hon. St. J. Brodick (Conservative).
EAST (North).—Mr. H. Gardner (G.L.).
RICHMOND (Yorkshire).—Mr. G. W. Elliott (Conservative).
WILTSHIRE (West).—Sir H. E. Maxwell (Conservative).
CHESHIRE (North).—Mr. R. Allison (G.L.).
JANROU (Durham).—Sir C. M. Palmer (G.L.).
MID-SOMERSET. —Mr. E. J. Stanley (Conservative).
SARUM (South).—Mr. J. Jasper Moore (Unionist).
The following additional returns of contested elections are to hand:—
LONDON (South).—The Hon. Edward Blake, G.C., the Canadian, has been returned in Mr. Carlyle's interest.
NEW FOREST (Hampshire).—The Hon. J. S. Montague (Conservative) was returned.
At the last general election Mr. Francis Compton (G.L.) was returned unopposed.
KILMARNOCK (South).—Mr. Minch (Nationalist) was returned.
STAFFORD (South-West).—Mr. R. L. Everett (G.L.) was returned.
SEAFORD (Sussex).—Mr. C. S. Roundell (G.L.) was returned.
At the last election the polling was:—Mr. Walter Mackenzie (Unionist), 4423; Sir M. Wilson (G.L.), 4284.
FALMOUTH. —Mr. South (G.L.) was returned.
At the last election the polling was:—Mr. W. P. Stirling (Nationalist), 2718; Mr. H. Smith (G.L.), 2693.
MID-NORFOLK. —Mr. C. Higgins (G.L.) was returned.
At the last election the polling was:—Mr. R. T. Gordon (Unionist), 3032; Mr. James Toller (G.L.), 2923.
WICKHAM (Sussex). —Mr. O'Connor (Nationalist) was returned.
At the last election the polling was:—Mr. O. M. Byrne (Nationalist), 3531; Mr. Hugh William Watson (G.L.), 3421.
LIMESTONE (Warr). —Mr. Ashton (Nationalist) was returned.
Mr. William Abraham (Nationalist) was returned without opposition at the last general election.
WIMBORNE (Dorset). —Sir J. Saver (Conservative) was returned.
TUNBRIDGE (Kent). —Mr. J. C. Williams (Unionist) was returned.
At the last election the polling was:—Mr. Wm. Buckford-Smith (Unionist), 3822; Mr. Thos. Lough (G.L.), 1846.
MAJOR WARD (Conservative) was returned.
WIMBORNE (Dorset). —Mr. Gillian (Conservative) was returned.
At the last election the polling was:—Mr. T. C. Edwards-Moore (Conservative), 3719; Mr. A. Birrell (G.L.), 2927.
HETTON (Lancashire). —Mr. T. Snape (G.L.).
At the last election the polling was:—Mr. Isaac Hoyle (G.L.), 4206; Mr. J. G. Lawson (Conservative), 3762.
HUNTINGDON (North). —Mr. J. G. Lawson (Nationalist) was returned.
At the last general election Mr. Michael Conway (Nationalist) was returned unopposed.
AT BIRMINGHAM. —Mr. Birkens (G.L.) was elected after a close contest by a majority of seven.

The by-election in March, 1900, the polling was:—Mr. James Somerville (G.L.), 2610; Mr. Edmund Routledge (G.L.), 2480.

The following electorates have returned the late members:—
CUMBERLAND (Cumbria). —Mr. P. J. Foley (Nationalist).
EGLAM (Lancashire). —Mr. H. J. Roby (G.L.).
BENTLEY (Middlesex). —Captain Bowles (Conservative).
BARNFORD (Kent). —Mr. H. B. Reed (Conservative).
ROTHESHALE (Lancashire). —Mr. J. H. Maden (G.L.).
MILTON (Kent). —Mr. J. H. Dalziel (G.L.).
LOUGHBOROUGH (North). —Mr. Timothy M. Healy (Nationalist), who in the last Parliament sat for Londonderry, has been returned, defeating Mr. Callan.

THE LIBERAL LEADERS IN CONSULTATION.

THE CONSERVATIVE PROGRAMME.

LONDON, July 15.

Mr. Gladstone is consulting with Mr. John Morley, M.P., Earl Spencer, and the Earl of Rosebery, respecting the formation of a Liberal Administration.

It is expected that Lord Salisbury and his Government will retain office awaiting an adverse vote in the House of Commons, according to old usage, and upon the president set by Mr. Gladstone some years ago. Moreover, the Gladstonian factions are each smaller than the Conservative party.

Lord Salisbury is desirous of indicating his programme by means of the Queen's Speech. It will include a large measure of county government for Ireland, the total suspension of coercion, and a wide labour programme.

Mr. Gladstone expects to be able to pass an Electoral Bill before the final stages of his Home Rule measure have been reached. One-man-one-vote will be included, and three months' residence will be necessary to qualify, and the masses will thereby be admitted to the franchise, so that they may vote in the event of an appeal to the country following a defeat of Home Rule.

THE CONTENT FOR NORTH MEATH.

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THE NEWCASTLE ELECTION.

LONDON, July 15.

Mr. John Morley, who was returned for the second seat at Newcastle-on-Tyne, denies that he made any pledge that he would resign his seat if he were returned by a majority of less than 2000 votes.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HOME RULE POLICY.

THE PARNELLITE SUPPORT.

LONDON, July 15.

The Parnellites declare that they will only support Mr. Gladstone on condition that his Home Rule policy accords with the late Mr. Parnell's ideas.

A NEW JUDGE.

LONDON, July 15.

Mr. Gaisford Bruce, Q.C., who was re-elected for Holborn, has been appointed to a Judgeship.

IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE RIGHT HON. C. T. RITCHIE, PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, WHO WAS DEFEATED FOR ST. GEORGE'S (TOWER HAMLETS), WILL GAIN THE VACANT SEAT.

THE IDAHO STRIKE.

RESISTING THE TROOPS.

LONDON, July 15.

The miners at Cour d'Alene, Idaho (U.S.A.), are defiant, and have blown up the railway bridge into the town by means of dynamite in order to prevent the arrival of the troops which have been despatched to preserve order.

They have also seized the owners of the mines and the adjutant of the troops, who are being held as hostages. The bodies of 12 additional recent fatalities, killed in the recent attacks, have been found.

THE PITTSBURGH STRIKE.

LONDON, July 15.

Martial law has been proclaimed in connection with the strike at Carnegie's ironworks at Pittsburgh.

THE FOUNDING OF A TORPEDO-CATCHER.

THE CREW SAVED.

LONDON, July 15.

The crew of the Argentine Republic torpedo-catcher Roales, which foundered off the coast of Uruguay, have been saved.

THE ETNA ERUPTION.

VIOLENT AND ALARMING ACTIVITY.

LONDON, July 15.

The eruption of Mount Etna, in Sicily, is of unusual violence. Streams of lava are flowing from the craters, while huge rocks are being ejected from the central craters to an immense distance. The people residing on the slopes of the mountains are seriously alarmed.

ANOTHER GLACIER DISASTER.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, July 15.

Another glacier disaster is reported, this time from Upper Savoy. Part of a glacier fall in the Chamouni Valley and destroyed a portion of the town. Fifteen persons were killed.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

RIOTS AT SARATOV.

LONDON, July 15.

Cholera has made its appearance at Simbirsk, in Russia.

At Saratov, where the cholera is raging, riots have taken place owing to the populace having become excited by reports that the patients were being buried alive in quicklime. The police station, the hospital, and the residences of the doctors have been wrecked. Troops had to be called out to repress the riots, and three of the rioters were killed.

THE CHOLERA IN PARIS.

LONDON, July 15.

The Spanish doctors declare that the cholera which has broken out in Paris is of the Asiatic type.

THE SPANISH COURT.

LONDON, July 15.

Fearing infection from the cholera, the Spanish Court has left Madrid, and proceeded to San Sebastian.

THE PLAGUE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 15.

The blackpox has appeared amongst the troops in St. Petersburg.

THE RELIGIOUS TROUBLE IN UGANDA.

THE FIGHTING ENDED.

LONDON, July 15.

News has reached London from Zanzibar to the effect that the fighting between the natives in Uganda has ended, and that the missionaries are safe.

MORTGAGE AND LOAN AGENCY COMPANY.

LONDON, July 15.

The New South Wales Mortgage and Loan Agency Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

THE MINERS' STRIKE AT BROKEN HILL.

THE LATEST MOVE.

FORMATION OF A CAMP.

MR. LANE BURNETT IN EFFIGY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

The usual mass meeting of strikers was held on the reserve this afternoon. Mr. Slane opened the ball by exhibiting a lump of bluish which he said had been carried away from the mine dump to help to repair Oxide-street. Any quantity of this bluish, he stated, was so wasted, and he was going to send the piece in question to Melbourne to enlighten the Block 14 shareholders as to how their manager conserved their interests.

If Mr. Lane was desirous of working the property more economically, it would perhaps pay him to stop the slag through the smelters again. The Sydney Trades and Labour Council had telegraphed to the defence committee stating that it was intended to at once open a campaign with mass meetings in the city and suburbs and country, in order to raise funds, and asking that the miners should send along two delegates who were good speakers. The miners must feel pleased at the action of the co-miners in Sydney. Messrs. Ferguson and Burke, who were in Melbourne and Sydney on Sunday night. The defence committee was using every endeavour to make the various labour organisations in Australia conversant with the true position of affairs. The address was only published on Wednesday afternoon and up to this afternoon over 400 names have been attached to it.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Broken Hill deputation, who were accompanied by the Proprietor, Mr. Lane, and had a lengthy and friendly conversation with Mr. Knox and two directors who dropped in, but the deputation has been asked by several persons to call a meeting of the shareholders in Melbourne, but from what was learned of the opinions of the shareholders in recent interviews, it was not thought that any good would result from such a step. The deputation will proceed to Sydney in a day or two.

Mr. Knox called upon Bishop Dunn yesterday, and had a friendly conversation with the Bishop, who left by the afternoon express on his return to Broken Hill.

The Broken Hill deputation left for Sydney this evening. Mr. Lane, who was accompanied by the Proprietor, arrived in Melbourne on his way to Broken Hill, for which place he left to-night. He had a friendly informal interview with Mr. Knox, and with considerable interest the miners to the demand of the owners, that the withdrawal of pickets take place as a preliminary to an interview. Statements were circulated to-night that the deputation had been refused an audience by Mr. Knox, but this is most emphatically denied by Mr. Knox. With regard to the labour question, the members of the deputation are not at all discouraged. They will, as they are sufficient men employed at the mines to secure the fulfilment of the covenant. Apart from that, the strikers have placed themselves in a position to meet any emergency. The pickets round the mines and preventing workmen from being employed. The directors have received an assurance that a distinction will be made between the strikers and those who have left work of their own accord and those which shut down their works.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council to-night it was decided to offer assistance to the strikers of the Broken Hill miners in the step they had taken.

AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY.

THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ACCOUNTS.

ARREST OF MR. FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

LONDON, July 15.

The investigation into the books and accounts of the Australian Banking Company, Limited, by Mr. James Robertson, the accountant, has steadily proceeded with all day yesterday. A large number of the shareholders and others interested in the company called at the offices of the accountant, and many inquiries respecting the state of affairs. Little could be told them of an encouraging nature. Indeed, it is understood that the financial position of the company is not at all satisfactory. The accounts have been very cleverly kept. The system of accounts appears simple upon the surface, but a strict investigation reveals undoubted signs of mismanagement. Between false entries and omissions a further deficiency of between £20,000 and £30,000 was discovered yesterday. The shareholders must have their own say in the matter. The accountant's opinion was taken yesterday afternoon upon some of the statements made by the auditor, and as the result warrants were taken out against the persons named.

Detective Hine and Roach arrested Mr. Francis Abigail at his residence, Johnson-street, Annandale, and he was taken to the Water Police Station at half-past five. Here the warrant was formally read over to him, and he was then left in the station. Briefly stated, the charge against Mr. Abigail is that "he did occur in the management of the company, and in the monthly return book of the Australian Banking Company with intent to defraud and deceive John Mahoney and other shareholders." Mr. Abigail will be held until the Water Police Court this morning.

Shortly after midnight an endeavour was made to obtain bail for Mr. Abigail, but Detective Hine, objecting, the idea was abandoned.

QUEENSLAND.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Millarville Sugar Refinery starts work for the season on Monday.

A deputation from the Queensland negotiations between Messrs. Hine, Clark, and Co., of Sydney, and selectors of Smithfield, Barron River, regarding the erection of a central sugar mill, will leave for the State on Monday. The deputation will be accompanied by a large number of selectors of cleared land, to be planted under cane, were put in. If the central mill is erected, further areas of suitable land would at once be cleared.

Two accidents, one of them fatal, occurred at the Glen Ridge races, near Bundaberg, to-day. In the Farwell Handicap four horses ran. In the course of the race, the third horse, a grey, named the rider, William Williams, was dashed against a tree and killed instantly. He leaves a wife and five children. A lad named Dixon was also seriously injured. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

PERTH, FRIDAY.

In conformity with an expressed desire from Sydney and Melbourne, the Perth branch of the Australian Natives' Association has held a meeting and resolved to send a deputation to the meeting at the National Natives' Association, which is being held at the Sydney Convention.

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